GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology Department - Sri C.Mohan Rao, the then DDM&G, kadapa - Placed under suspension – Article of Charges framed – Inquiry conducted - Imposed a penalty of withholding of three (3) annual grade increments without cumulative effect - Suspension revoked and reinstated into service – Regularization of suspension period from 20.07.2020 to 08.06.2022 as **"Not on Duty"** – Orders-Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.213 Dated:22/12/2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.147 Ind & Comm (Vig) Dept,dt:20.07.2020
2. G.O.Rt.No.23 Ind & Comm (Vig) Dept,dt:05.02.2021
3. From DDM&G, Kurnool, Letter No.1928/E/2019,dt:8.12.2020
4. From DMG,Letter No.31615/E1/1992,dt:19.03.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No.105 Ind& Comm (Vig) Dept,dt:08.06.2022
6. From DMG,Letter No.31615/E1/1992,dt:14.09.2022.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, Sri C. Mohan Rao, the then Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa was placed under suspension for approving 50 Mining Plans/Schemes in the territorial Jurisdiction of Chittoor District against the proceedings No.13841/E1/2017, dt.31.05.2019 and allowing the mining operations in quarry lease areas against the APMMC Rules, 1966.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri C.Mohan Rao,the then Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa. Sri T. Rajasekhar, DDM&G, Kurnool was appointed as enquiry officer to enquire into irregularities committed by the individual, and the enquiry officer furnished his report vide reference 3rd read above.

3. And whereas in the reference 4th read above, while furnishing his specific remarks on the enquiry report, the DM&G has requested the Government to oblige minor penalty as per APCS (CCA) Rules,1991 against Sri C.Mohan Rao, the then Deputy Director of Mines &Geology, Kadapa and also reinstate him into service.

4. And whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the material available have imposed a penalty of "withholding of three (3) annual grade increments without cumulative effect" against Sri C.Mohan Rao, the then DDM&G,Kadapa and reinstated him into service.

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5. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has requested the Government to issue orders to regularize the suspension period (689 days) of Sri C.Mohan Rao, DDM&G i.e., from 20.07.2020 to 08.06.2022 as per Fundamental Rule (54).

6. Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the record available hereby regularize the suspension period of Sri C.Mohan Rao, DDM&G i.e. from 20.07.2020 to 08.06.2022 (689 days) as **"Not on Duty"** by sanctioning (300) days as Earned Leaves i.e. from 20.07.2020 to 15.05.2021 and (389) days as Half Pay leaves i.e., from 16.05.2021 to 08.06.2022 under Rule F.R. 54-(B) (7), since his suspension cannot be considered as wholly unjustified.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada
Sri Sri C.Mohan Rao, the then DDM&G,kadapa (through the DMG, Vijayawada)

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